



Docket No: 042390.P6115

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Dover et al.)
Application No: 09/477,034)
Filed: December 31, 1999)
For: Non-Volatile Memory Based)
Monotonic Counter)

Examiner: Suryawanshi, Suresh.
Art Unit: 2115

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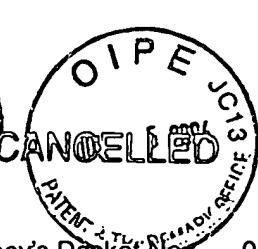
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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-referenced application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X9	\$
X43	\$
+145	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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